

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

1. re. the prohibition of Public Meetings in Trichur.

Mr. President.—I have received an adjournment motion from Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar to discuss about the prohibition Order issued by the District Magistrate with regard to the holding of Meetings in Trichur and within an area of five miles. The motion seems to be technically in order.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran (*Government Advocate and Law Officer*).—I object to it.

Mr. President.—Objection having been taken I want to know whether the House gives permission to the mover to discuss the motion.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganore*).—Is it enough if the Government Member simply objects?

Mr. President.—When a notice of an adjournment motion has been given it is first for the President to decide whether the motion is in order. Once the President decided that the motion is in order and no Member objects to a discussion of the motion the President simply fixes the time. But if any Member takes objection then the President shall ask whether the Hon'ble Member has the leave of the Hon'ble House to move for the discussion of the motion under Rule 20 (2). Any Member can object, and under that rule I am asking whether the Member has the leave of the House.

(only 14 members stood up.)

Under Rule 20 (2) not less than twenty members should rise up in their places. Since only 14 have risen the Member has not got the leave of the House.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganore*).—I want a poll.

Mr. President.—There is no question of Poll in this.

The motion was negatived.

2. re. the rejection by Government of a motion recommending retrenchment in the cost of Administration.

Mr. President.—I have got another motion in the name of Mr. K. M. Ibrahim, for discussing the Government's rejection of cut motion No. 11 passed by the Council on 15th